GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3616
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RELEASE OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal regarding C.S.S. Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty of HSD used by mechanized fishing boats was forwarded to the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has accorded administrative approval for this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested Union Government to release Rs.728.00 lakhs as per Government approved pattern for the year 2003-04;

(e) if so, whether the Government has not released any amount for 2003-04;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) by when the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The details are at Annexure-I.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No Sir.

(f) & (g): The administrative approval for the component on Development of Marine fisheries under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been issued on 20.02.2004 for year 2003-04 and any claim of the State Government prior to that date cannot be considered as the scheme was not in existence. It was made clear to all States that no request for ex- post facto approval of any proposal would be entertained. During 2004-05, an amount of Rs.150 lakhs has already been sanctioned to the Government of Karnataka.